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Group Art Unit No.: 2814

Applicant(s): Jiang et al.

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Serial No.: 09/295,709

For (title):

GRAVITATIONALLY-ASSISTED CONTROL OF SPREAD
OF VISCOUS MATERIAL APPLIED TO
SEMICONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY COMPONENTS

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- ☒ Preliminary amendment.
- ☒ Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed October 3, 2000.
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- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney.

Remarks:

- ☒ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Indep. claims	7	-	4	=	3 x 80.00 =
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Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)					942.00

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
- 2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
- 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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Respectfully submitted,

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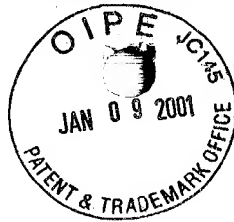
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 3, 2001.

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02 FC:102 240.00 DP